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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. KIYOTOKI et al. (see attached)

CORROSION-RESISTING AND WEAR-RESISTING ALLOY AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

Enclosed are X 14 Sheets of Drawings X This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese filed Aug 28, 2000 & Aug 3, 2001 X __ Application No. _2000-263258 and 2001-235714 A certified copy is attached herewith. Х Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1,27.

Specification: Abstract X, Description 47 pages; and 20 claim(s)

Preliminary Amendment.

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